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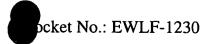
Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "FACILE TOTAL SHOULDER ARTHROPLASTY APPARATUS AND METHOD", filed on behalf of Eugene M. Wolf, MD, including 31 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, 14 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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